

# EXHIBIT 12

# facing

ADJECTIVE

## Etymology

### Summary

Formed within English, by derivation.

**Etymons:** *face* v., *-ing* suffix<sup>2</sup>.

< *face* v. + *-ing* suffix<sup>2</sup>. Compare earlier *facing* n.

## Meaning & use

1. † Bold, audacious. Cf. *face* v. I.1a. *Obsolete*.

1564–1677

**1564** Then should witti wordes in bargaining with *facing* othes, and pleasaunt venerous table talke, with reuiling of our enemies. &c. bee accompted damnacion.

W. Bullein, *Dialogue against Feuer Pestilence* (new edition) f. 7<sup>v</sup>

**1566** So outrageous Untruthes, so *facing* falshoods.

T. Stapleton, *Returne Vntruthes Jewelles Replie* i. 33

**1592** Thirdly by a bold lye of a *facing* Deuill, shee is pulled on to her destruction.

G. Babington, *Certaine Comfortable Notes Genesis* (iii.) f. 15

**1624** Who opineth..that hee may..build his saluation upon the *facing* impudency of euery light-skirt mountebanck.

R. Montagu, *Gagg for New Gospell?* Preface

**1648** The credit of your Teachers (like that of *facing* shifters) is but very little being well known.

E. Symmons, *Vindication of King Charles* (new edition) xxvii. 260

**1677** If these pretenders are to be credited upon their own bare word, how easily will it then be for every bold, *facing*, confident Fellow, to rub his Forehead, to pretend to Extraordinary Gifts and Abilities.

L. Addison, *Modest Plea for Clergy* vii. 61

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C. Hutton, *Mathematical Tables* 12

- 1834** The habit of a lady of the close of Charles's reign is given on the facing page.  
J. R. Planché, *History of British Costume* 292
- 1866** The pistons attached to the facing sides of the two disks.  
*Scientific American* 21 April 270/1
- 1878** Each pair of facing seats..becomes a broad continuous couch.  
*Chester Daily Times* (Pennsylvania) 7 October 1/4
- 1939** Rolling up..the tarpaulin on the facing side of the boato [sic].  
I. T. Sanderson, *Caribbean Treasure* iii. xii. 233
- 1947** One could see on the facing wall of the next room a photomosaic of the Araya and Paria Peninsulas.  
*Geographical Review* vol. 37 125
- 1964** For four-hand music on one instrument, the two parts are placed on facing pages.  
G. Read, *Music Notation* xviii. 298
- 1998** Continue upwards to a gate in a facing fence and where the path splits a second time, go right.  
*Journal* (Newcastle) (Nexis) 22 August 47

## Pronunciation

### BRITISH ENGLISH

/ˈfeɪsɪŋ/

FAY-sing



### U.S. ENGLISH

/ˈfeɪsɪŋ/

FAY-sing



Pronunciation keys

## Frequency

*facing* typically occurs about 0.1 times per million words in modern written English.

*facing* is in frequency band 4, which contains words occurring between 0.1 and 1 times per million words in modern written English. More about OED's frequency bands

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## Compounds & derived words

Sort by Date (oldest first)

**facing points, n.** 1846–

A set of points where lines diverge as seen from...

**north-facing, adj.** 1846–

**southward-facing, adj.** 1853–

**south-facing, adj.** 1861–

**west-facing, adj.** 1869–

That faces the west.

**facing point lock, n.** 1874–

A locking device that ensures the proper closing...

**rear-facing, adj.** 1889–

**backward-facing, adj.** 1951–

**client-facing, adj.** 1972–

a. Of, relating to, or involved in direct...

**customer-facing, adj.** 1986–

a. Of, relating to, or involved in direct...

**public-facing, adj.** 1999–

Concerned with or involving direct interaction...

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